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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT: ANC LEADER BISHOP MUZOREWA PRESS STATEMENT

ATTACKING US POLICY AND SECRETARY'S VISIT

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF BISHOP MUZOREWA'S STATEMENT ISSUED

1430 HOURS APRIL 20:

BEGIN TEXT.

WE HAVE BEEN MEETING HERE IN LUSAKA, THE
CAPITAL OF ZAMBIA, DELIBERATING ON ZIMBABWE'S
LIBERATION STRUGGLE, AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ISSUES RELATED TO OUR REVOLUTION. WE WISH TO
RIGHTAWAY THANK THE PRESIDENT, DR. KENNETH
KAUNDA, THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE

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OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA FOR THEIR CONTINUED

SUPPORT OF THE ZIMBABWE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION.

1. WE OF THE ANC(Z) WISH TO OPENLY DECLARE THAT WE AT ALL TIMES STAND FOR THE TOTAL UNITY OF THE FIGHTING PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE, WHICH IS AN INDISPENSABLE REQUISITE FOR THE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF ARMED STRUGGLE.

2. WE CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE AND STRENGTHEN THE UNITY OF THE MASSES OF ZIMBABWE SO THAT WE CARRY THE WAR OF LIBERATION TO THE BITTER END. IN THIS RESPECT AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE STAND TAKEN BY THE BROAD MASSES OF ZIMBABWE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ANC NATIONAL EXECUTIVE INSIDE ZIMBABWE, WE REGRET THAT JOSHUA NKOMO HAS BECOME SO DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE OF THE ENEMY IN THAT HE HAS FOLLOWED THE COURSE CHARTERED BY THE ENEMY, THEREBY SERVING AS A BROKER FOR SMITH'S, VORSTER'S BRITISH AND AMERICAN INTERESTS. HIS CASE HAS BECOME IRREDEEMABLE AND, THEREFORE, IRRELEVANT TO THE UNITY OF THE ANC OF ZIMBABWE.

3. JOSHUA NKOMO HAS BECOME IRRELEVANT BECAUSE:

A) THE UNITY OF THE BROAD MASSES OF ZIMBABWE IS TOTAL AND SOLID BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE ZIMBABWE,

B) THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN "INTERNAL" ANC AND AN "EXTERNAL" ANC. THERE IS ONLY ONE ANC. AS CONSTITUTED ON THE 7TH DECEMBER, 1974 UNDER THE ZIMBABWE DECLARATION OF UNITY, AND RECOGNISED BY THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU).

C) JOSHUA NKOMO'S RECENT PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS AGAINST COMING BACK TO THE ANC(Z) ONLY GO TO PROVE THAT THE MAN IS TOTALLY OPPOSED TO UNITY AS CONSTITUTED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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LUSAKA ON 7TH DECEMBER, 1974, AT STATE HOUSE.

D) THE SO-CALLED NKOMO'S ANC WAS A DIVIDE-AND-RULE WEAPON OF SMITH AND HIS ALLIES TO UNDERMINE THE ARMED STRUGGLE BY CREATING AN "ANC" WITHIN THE ANC.

KISSINGER'S VISIT:

4. ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ZIMBABWE HAS TO BATTLE AGAINST IS AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, WHICH, DR. KISSINGER IS COMING DOWN TO AFRICA TO FORTIFY. WE WISH TO REITERATE THAT THE ANC(Z) HAS ABSOLUTELY NO BUSINESS TO DISCUSS WITH DR. KISSINGER, BECAUSE THE ANC(Z) IS AT WAR WITH AMERICAN POLICY IN AFRICA, PARTICULARLY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE ALL KNOW THAT:

I) THE US GOVERNMENT BACKS WHITE MINORITY REGIMES IN POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE;

II) THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO IMPORT CHROME AND ENCOURAGE ITS BUSINESSMEN TO INVEST IN ZIMBABWE AND SOUTHERN AFRICA AS A WHOLE INSPITE OF OUR PERSISTENT DEMANDS THAT THEY SHOULD STOP;

III) THE WHITE HOUSE IS SENDING KISSINGER TO PREPARE GROUND FOR THE SETTING UP OF PUPPET REGIMES IN THOSE PARTS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WHERE IT THINKS MAJORITY RULE IS IMMINENT;

IV) KISSINGER HAS NOT RECOGNISED THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, WHICH IS EVIDENCE THAT HE IS OPPOSED TO MAJORITY RULE.

FURTHER MORE:

I) KISSINGER IS THE AUTHOR OF THE INFAMOUS UNCLASSIFIED

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TAR-BABY PLAN, WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT THE DESTRUCTIVE DETENT POLICY OF SOUTH AFRICA;

II) HE IS AGAINST OUR WAR OF LIBERATION, HE CAN, THEREFORE, ONLY COME TO SUBVERT AND SABOTAGE IT.

III) THE USA GOVERNMENT IS ALLOWING MERCENARIES FROM AMERICA TO COME TO OUR COUNTRY TO COMMIT ATROCITIES AGAINST OUR PEOPLE IN ZIMBABWE;

IV) THE USA GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN A RHODESIAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICE IN WASHINGTON D.C., THEREBY, AIDING AND

ABETTING THE SMITH REGIME;

V) THE PRIMARY OBJECT OF KISSINGER'S VISIT TO THIS PART OF AFRICA IS TO SUBVERT THE AID AND SUPPORT BEING GIVEN BY SOCIALIST AND PROGRESSIVE COUNTRIES TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

BRITAIN'S RHODESIA POLICY:

THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL(Z) TOTALLY REJECTS ANY BRITISH POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OVERTURES CONCERNING ZIMBABWE, AND DOES NOT WANT ANY MILITARY INTERVENTION BY BRITAIN TO SOLVE THE INDEPENDENCE QUESTION. THE SMITH REGIME IS THE DIRECT ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE, SUPPORTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. THERE IS ESSENTIALLY NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SMITH REGIME AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT: THE RHODESIAN REGIME IS AN OUTGROWTH OF BRITISH IMPERIALISM AND COLONIAL POLICY.

THE ONLY TALKS THAT THE ANC(Z) WILL ATTEND WILL BE "SURRENDER TALKS" FOR THE TRANSFER OF POLITICAL POWER FROM THE WHITE MINORITY TO THE AFRICAN MAJORITY.

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